

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

HB 2248 - SB 2294

March 27, 2009

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires rock mining operations on land where the state owns the surface rights to be subject to permitting and bond requirements as directed by the Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC).

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant

Assumptions:

- The provisions of the bill only apply to rock mining operations on land where the state owns surface rights.
- According to TDEC few applicants will meet the criterion for permitting as directed by the bill.
- TDEC currently monitors surface mining for non-coal operations. As a result, any increase in state expenditures to include locations as directed by the bill is estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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